

Information about Visas

Make sure to read the information provided in this material carefully.

Due to strict COVID-19 border measures, failure to meet any requirement may lead to denial entry to Japan.

We strongly recommend advanced travel planning and early visa application (at least two months before your planned date of arrival in Japan).

Due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, currently **all foreign nationals** who wish to newly enter Japan need to apply for a visa (without any exemption). You must apply for a **Short-Term Stay visa (with the purpose of “Business”)** if you wish to attend IWAC2022 in-person.

Important : The processing period for visa issuance is expected to be longer than usual due to the impact caused by COVID-19. As a precaution for timely process and avoid any risk of COVID-19 spread,

(1) IWAC2022 will respond to any visa application request until **August 31, 2022.**

Provision of documents required for visa application will be declined for requests beyond this date.

(2) Itinerary attached to any visa application request **MUST** meet the following requirements.

- **Date of arrival in Japan not earlier than October 21, 2022.**
- **Date of departure from Japan not later than October 31, 2022.**

Click here for the latest information on Japanese Border Measures (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html>

Visa Application Process

1. Prepare the documents required for visa application.

(We strongly recommend you to plan your travel at least two months before your expected date of arrival in Japan).

Note (1): For details of required documents, refer to Short-term stay (by nationality).

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html#section2

Note (2): Depending on your point of embarkation and the COVID-19 vaccination status, quarantine requirements upon arrival can be different. Visit the following website prior to planning your itinerary and find out how many days you may (not) require to add to your itinerary before/after attending IWAC2022.

“Measures for Resuming Cross-Border Travel”

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/cp/page22e_000925.html#section1

2. Contact the IWAC2022 Secretariat (iwac2022@jtbc.com.co.jp) regarding your visa application and provide the following information and documents.

- Information form (provided by the IWAC2022 Secretariat)
- Schedule of Stay in Japan

Visa Application Process (contd.)

3. IWAC2022 Secretariat will process your application and provide you with the following documents.

- Invitation letter
- Letter of Guarantee
- Certificate for completion of registration to the Entrants, Returnees Follow-up System (ERFS)*
- Details of hosting organization (ENRI)

4. Go to the nearest Embassy or Consulate General of Japan and apply for a short-term stay visa.

***Note :** Due to COVID-19 border measures, your information need to be registered in the ERFS and the registration completion certificate is required for visa application. IWAC2022 will provide you this certificate along with other visa application in response to your visa application request (see Step 2 & 3).

More details can be found in https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_000921.html

Quarantine Measures for Entering Japan

As part of border measures to prevent the spread of the COVID-19, enhanced quarantine procedures are in place for entry to Japan.

You **MUST** register under the Health Monitoring Center for Overseas Entrants affiliated to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan through the following link (as of June 22, 2022).

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html>

Important: For smooth quarantine procedures upon arrival, complete the (Fast Track) registration prior to landing.

User Guide for MySOS Web-based registration

<https://teachme.jp/111284/manuals/17089694/>

User Guide for MySOS Mobile App-based registration

<https://teachme.jp/111284/manuals/14631275/>

For any issues regarding visa / quarantine procedures:

Please contact the nearest Embassy or Consulate General of Japan.

Quarantine Measures for Entering Japan (contd.)

Check here for information **REQUIRED** for your COVID-19 vaccination certificate to be valid when entering Japan (as of June 22, 2022).

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page24e_000317.html